Extension of retirement age of Government servants

1637. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have extended the retirement age limit of high officials in certain cases, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are planning to extend the retirement age of all Government servants; and

(c) whether Government are reviewing the cases of appointments and transfers of Civil servants during the last general elections; if so, the details thereof indicating; and action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Government has not extended the retirement age limit of Government servants including high officials. However, extension beyond the age of retirement is given in some rare and deserving cases in public interest. In the last 2 years in two cases, high officials have been granted extension by the Government for a period of two years beyond the age of retirement,

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Appointments made during the recent elections are being reviewed by the respective ministries.

Project for setting up of Propylon Unit

1638. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project for setting up of a propylon .unit in the Auriya Petro-Chemical Complex in Uttar Pradesh has been assigned to the newly floated 'Yasho Petro-Chemical Co.', if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the details of the project, and when it is expected to be taken up for implementation, indicating the present stage of the complex and at what stage this unit is to be taken up for erection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Meeting of Delegation of Bhopal Gas Victims to Prime Minister

1639. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether representatives of Bhopal Gas victims called on the Prime Minister on or about July 30, 1991 to invite Government's attention to their sufferings and grievances;

(b) if so, what specific sufferings and grievances were brought to him by the delegation; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Convenor, Zahreeli Gas Kand Sangharsh Morcha, Bhopal presented a petition to Prime Minister on 29th July, 1991 which *inter-alia* mentioned the following problems of the gas victims: —

(i) Problems to compensation and interim Relief;

(ii) Rectification of erroneous medical categorisation of victims;

(iii) Revision of Action Plan approved by the Central Government